## CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:	<b>V</b>	Force	<b>V</b>	Discourt.	U U	J.S.
Dillon Bezehertny		Squad #12	202301622	☑	Abuse	$\checkmark$	O.L.		njury
Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident		╀	10 1	10. S	OI.	Dec	ecinct:
		§ 87(2)(b)	_					PIC	
Thursday, 02/02/2023 6:15 AM			in Brooklyn			2/202			67
Date/Time CV Reported		CV Reported At:	How CV Reported	d:	Date/Tim	e Rec	eived at CC	RB	
Mon, 02/13/2023 6:30 AM		IAB	E-mail		Thu, 02/2	3/202	3 3:01 PM		
Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Add	lress						
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command						
1. PO Brandon Raysor	23650	967283	WARRSEC						
2. DT3 Deirdre Chiarantano	01281	950200	WARRSEC						
3. Officers									
Witness Officer(s)	Shield N	o Tax No	Cmd Name						
1. DT1 Marco Balboni	01237	921136	067 DET						
2. LT James Gebbia	00000	934915	ESU						
3. DTS Robert Schierenbeck	07814	923130	ESS 07						
4. SGT Kenneth Burke	02581	927986	ESS 07						
5. SGT Mingwei Gao	02064	953891	067 PCT						
6. DTS Nicholas Castiello	02065	952555	ESS 07						
7. DTS Michael Chapman	02937	945581	ESS 07						
8. DTS Evan Nielsen	04266	933096	ESS 07						
9. PO Christopher Bamfo	06081	948640	ESS 07						
10. PO Edward Obrien	03529	961548	WARRSEC						
11. PO Michael Lagattolla	28165	955036	WARRSEC						
12. DT3 Michael Welsome	01954	958168	WARRSEC						
13. LT CD Dominick Nasso	00000	924241	WARRSEC						
14. CPT Billy Morales	00000	944826	067 PCT						
15. LT Jerry Sukhnandan	00000	940778	067 PCT						
16. PO Jesus Vargas	04373	951363	067 PCT						
17. PO Georgi Obreykov	14606	956984	067 PCT						
18. SGT Mark Sinatra	04720	944174	ESS 07						
19. DTS Michael Gannon	04090	934896	ESS 07						
20. DTS Matthew Schmucker	05022	927730	ESS 07						
21. PO Jahayra Jimenez	18022	966644	067 PCT						
22. LT Melissa Clark	00000	932472	071 PCT						
23. PO Shahzad Ahmed	18594	961600	071 PCT						

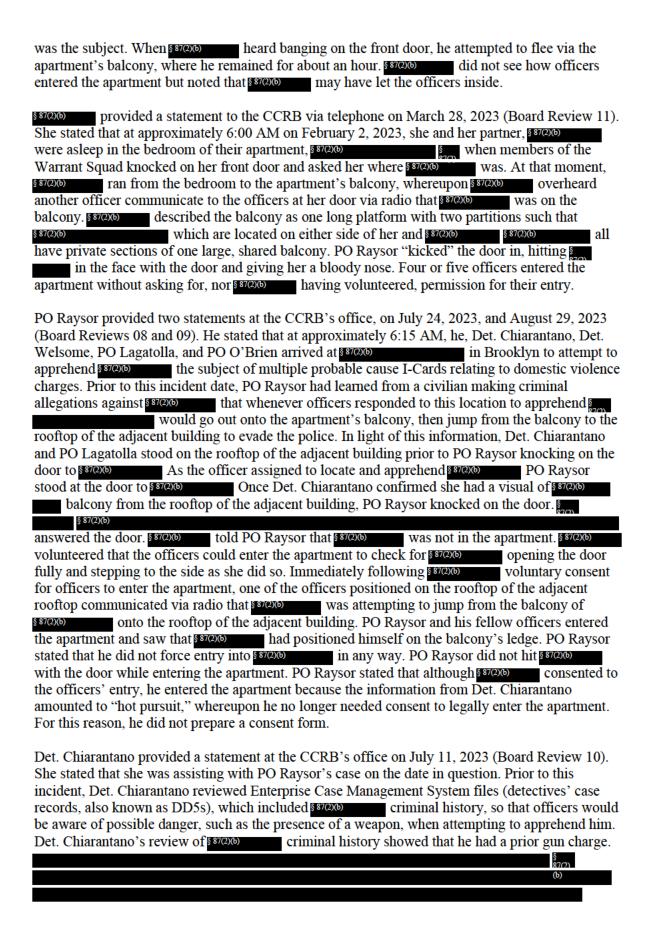
Witness Officer(s)	Shield No	Tax No	Cmd Name
24. PO Ramon Lopez	23196	950778	067 PCT
25. PO Justin Einwechter	19594	967858	067 PCT
26. PO Bharat Sukhra	03103	947523	067 PCT
27. PO Billy Huang	23754	972396	067 PCT
28. PO Edwin Santiago	20758	968118	067 PCT
29. SGT Sean Parkes	03760	952093	067 PCT
30. DT3 Terry Brienza	01738	932363	WARRSEC
31. DTS John Zielin	04083	951467	ESS 07
32. DT3 Christopher Walters	03694	952335	WARRSEC
33. LT Michael Granahan	00000	934957	ESU

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A . PO Brandon Raysor	Force: Police Officer Brandon Raysor used physical force against § 87(2)(b)	
B . Officers	Abuse: Officers entered § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn.	
C . DT3 Deirdre Chiarantano	Discourtesy: Detective Deirdre Chiarantano spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)	
D . Officers	Abuse: Officers entered § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn.	
E . Officers	Abuse: Officers entered § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn.	
F . DT3 Deirdre Chiarantano	Abuse: Detective Deirdre Chiarantano improperly disseminated criminal information regarding § 87(2)(b)	
G . DT3 Deirdre Chiarantano	Discourtesy: Detective Deirdre Chiarantano was discourteous to § 87(2)(b)	
H . DT3 Deirdre Chiarantano	Off. Language: Detective Deirdre Chiarantano made remark to § 87(2)(b) based upon the gender of § 87(2)(b)	s
I . DT3 Deirdre Chiarantano	Discourtesy: Detective Deirdre Chiarantano spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)	

## **Case Summary**

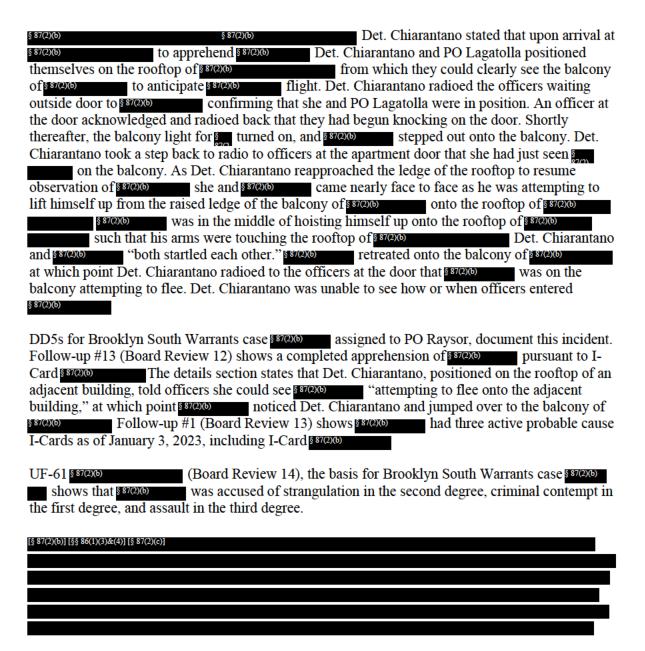
generating original IAB log \$87(2)(b) . Spin-off log \$87(2)(b) . Was received at the CCRB on February 23, 2023. Inspector Dennis Fulton of Patrol Borough Brooklyn South Investigations Unit attempted to call \$87(2)(b) . The pursuant to original IAB log \$87(2)(b) . Whereupon he spoke with spin-off log \$87(2)(b) . Spin-off log \$87(2)(b) . Was received at the CCRB on March 15, 2023.
At approximately 6:15 AM on February 2, 2023, PO Brandon Raysor, PO Edward O'Brien, PO Michael Lagatolla, Det. Michael Welsome, and Det. Deirdre Chiarantano of Brooklyn South Warrant Section visited \$\frac{\$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}}{\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}}\$ in Brooklyn to attempt to apprehend in Brooklyn to attempt to apprehend who was wanted on multiple open criminal complaint for alleged domestic violence. PO Raysor spoke to \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ through the gap where the front door was narrowly opened and then allegedly forced the front door fully open, hitting \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ with the door (Allegation A: Force, officers entered \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ in pursuit of \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ (Allegation B: Abuse of Authority, \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ Det. Chiarantano allegedly said to \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ (Allegation C: Discourtesy, \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ (Allegation B: Abuse of Authority, \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ Det. Chiarantano disclosed \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ (Criminal history to neighboring tenants (Allegation F: Abuse of Authority, \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ Det. Chiarantano allegedly said to the same neighboring tenants, "This is what the women do. They hide him. They hide him from the cops. This is all \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ When \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ When \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ Men \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ Oet. Chiarantano told her to "Shut the fuck up" (Allegation I: Discourtesy, \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ Oet. Chiarantano told her to "Shut the fuck up" (Allegation I: Discourtesy, \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ Oet. Chiarantano told her to "Shut the fuck up" (Allegation I: Discourtesy, \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ Oet. Chiarantano told her to "Shut the fuck up" (Allegation I: Discourtesy, \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ Oet. Chiarantano told her to "Shut the fuck up" (Allegation I: Discourtesy, \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ Oet. Chiarantano told her to "Shut the fuck up" (Allegation I: Discourtesy, \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ Oet. Chiarantano told her to "Shut the fuck up" (Allegation I: Discourtesy, \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ Oet. Chiarantano told her to "Shut the fuck up" (Allegation I: Disco
The CCRB received body-worn camera (BWC) videos recorded by Lt. James Gebbia (Board Review 01), Det. Robert Schierenbeck (Board Review 02), Det. Michael Gannon, Sgt. Mark Sinatra, Det. Matthew Schmucker, Det. Nicholas Castiello, PO Christopher Bamfo, and Det. Evan Nielsen of the Emergency Services Unit; by Captain Billy Morales, Lt. Jerry Sukhnandan, Sgt. Mingwei Gao, Sgt. Sean Parkes, PO John Vargas, PO Jahayra Jimenez, PO Ramon Lopez, PO Georgi Obrekyov, PO Justin Einwechter (Board Review 03), PO Bharat Sukhra, PO Billy Huang, and PO Edwin Santiago of the 67th Precinct; and by Lt. Melissa Clark and PO Shazad Ahmed of the 71st Precinct. Warrant Section officers on scene were not equipped with body-worn cameras.
Findings and Recommendations
Allegation (A) Force: Police Officer Brandon Raysor used physical force against S87(2)(b)  Allegation (B) Abuse of Authority: Officers entered S87(2)(b)  Brooklyn.
Because the officers from Brooklyn South Warrant Section were the only members of service on scene at the inception of this incident, officers' initial entry into \$87(2)(6) which is undisputed, was not captured in BWC video.
provided a statement to the CCRB via telephone on March 13, 2023 (Board Review 07). He stated that at approximately 6:30 AM, members of the "warrant squad" came to his and apartment pursuant to a domestic violence arrest warrant or I-Card of which \$87(2)(6)

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People v. McBride, 14 N.Y.3d 440 (2010), notes that police may make a warrantless entry into a private residence where exigent circumstances exist to justify a warrantless entry based on analysis of the following six factors: (1) the gravity or violent nature of the offense with which the suspect is to be charged, (2) whether the suspect is reasonably believed to be armed, (3) a clear showing of probable cause to believe that the suspect has committed the crime, (4) strong reason to believe that the suspect is in the premises being entered, (5) a likelihood that the suspect will escape if not swiftly apprehended, and (6) the peaceful circumstances of the entry. Per McBride, the list of six factors is not to be viewed as definitive or exhaustive and must consider whether in light of all the facts of a particular case there was an urgent need that justifies warrantless entry. For the incident at issue in McBride, the Court ruled that a warrantless police entry was lawful because the police had probable cause that the defendant committed a violent crime, there was evidence supporting strong reason to believe the defendant was present in the premises entered, and a friend of the defendant

opened the door to police while crying, hyperventilating, and appearing unable to answer officers'

questions (Board Review 15).

saw, nor did BWC video capture, the manner in which officers entered the apartment. PO Raysor stated that he did not force entry into the apartment in any way, and that he did not hit her with the door. Rather, she consented to the officers' entry. However, this is in direct opposition to strong claim that PO Raysor pushed open her front door as she stood behind it, without having asked for, or receiving, consent to enter, causing the door to hit her in the face and give her a bloody nose.
However, per <i>McBride</i> , the propriety of this entry relies on whether analysis of the six factors detailed above demonstrates that there was an urgent need, justifying a warrantless entry without an occupant's consent. PO Raysor's testimony was consistent with DD5 follow-up #1 in stating that officers knew was the subject of multiple probable cause I-Cards, which included charges of violent crimes such as strangulation in the second degree. NYPD arrest records show that stranged with criminal possession of a loaded firearm and was accused of having discharged a firearm.
Det. Chiarantano and PO Raysor's testimony was also consistent with DD5 follow-up #13 in that police knew prior to this incident that would routinely sneak out onto the balcony of the apartment and then abscond onto the rooftop of an adjacent building to evade capture whenever police responded to the apartment, indicating a likelihood that he would escape if not swiftly apprehended. Further, it is undisputed that fled onto the balcony of the apartment when police knocked on the door, and that Det. Chiarantano observed this from an adjacent rooftop and conveyed this information to PO Raysor via radio, confirming presence prior to Det. Raysor's entry. Solve was not only considered a high flight risk but, per his own testimony, was actively attempting to escape when officers entered.
Allegation (D) Abuse of Authority: Officers entered 187(2) in
Brooklyn.  Allegation (E) Abuse of Authority: Officers entered [887(2)(b)] in Brooklyn.
BWC videos show that ESU officers entered both \$87000 at \$87000 in Brooklyn.
CLEAR database searches for the tenants of returned negative results for any contact information (Board Review 04). A first please call letter was mailed to the tenants of on June 6, 2023 (Board Review 05). A final please call letter was then sent on June 12, 2023 (Board Review 06). As of this report, the tenants of and have not attempted to contact the CCRB.

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It is undisputed that while standing on the edge of the balcony, \$87(2)(6) threatened to harm

himself by jumping from the balcony. (Board Review 07) stated that he "more than likely" made statements of harm to himself or others while he was barricaded on the balcony. §87(2)(b) was on the balcony for approximately one hour. At some point, \$87(2)(b) (Board Review 11) was made aware that \$87(2)(b) had moved from the balcony of their \$87(2)(b) to the balcony of the neighboring \$87(2)(b) Officers then instructed the residents of § 87(2)(b) to exit so the officers could enter, which they did. noted that § 87(2)(b) "was distraught" and actively suicidal as he stood on the ledges of the balconies. At 1 minute 0 seconds in PO Einwechter's BWC video (Board Review 03), Det. Chiarantano approaches PO Einwechter and PO Vargas on the sidewalk near the exterior of \$87(2)(6) Det. Chiarantano informs PO Vargas and PO Einwechter that ESU is responding for a "barricaded perp" on the seventh floor "on the balcony dangling right now." At 2 minutes 11 seconds, Det. Chiarantano answers a phone call and says, "He might jump." \$87(2)(b) yelling, but the video does not show him at this time. §37(2)(6) says something ending with the words "fucking die." Det. Schiernbeck's BWC video (Board Review 02) shows that he arrived on scene with other ESU personnel at 7:00 AM. At 5 minutes 50 seconds, Det. Schierenbeck goes onto the balcony of is seated on the ledge of the balcony just on the other side of a partition that separates (\$87(2) and \$87(2) respective portions of the connected balcony. Det. Schierenbeck tells that there is nowhere to go. § 87(2)(b) says he can go down or he can go up, and Det. Schierenbeck can choose which one \$87(2)(b) will do. Det. Schierenbeck says he would like to stand next to him safely on the balcony, says he is going to go down. At 7 minutes 10 seconds, Det. Schierenbeck walks back into the bedroom of \$87(2)(6) then into the common area near the apartment's entrance. Det. Schierenbeck tells PO Raysor that ESU needs access to the apartment next door, § 87(2)(b) PO Raysor (Board Review 08) stated that other officers entered \$87(2)(6) because is situated between those two apartments and all three apartments have balconies between which \$87(2)(b) was moving while remaining on the ledge of the connecting balconies. PO Raysor personally knocked on the door to \$87(2)(6) at which point a resident opened the door and allowed officers to come inside the apartment because \$87(2)(b) had been trying to gain entry into \$87(2)(6) by knocking on the apartment's sliding glass balcony door from the exterior.

From the rooftop of the adjacent building, Det. Chiarantano (Board Review 10) saw \$87(2)(6) going back and forth between three sections of semi-private balcony space, such that he was going between the balconies of apartments and says

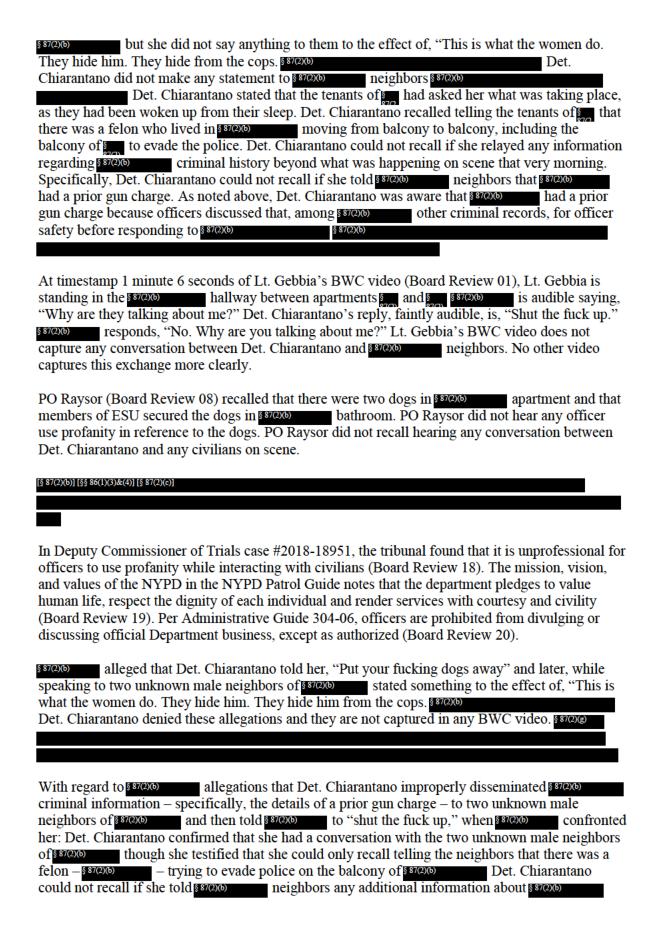
ESU report # \$87(2)(6) generated by Det. Schierenbeck on February 2, 2023, shows that ESU received a call for a "jumper" at 6:44 AM on February 2, 2023 (Board Review 16).

People v. Doll, 21 N.Y.3d 665 (2013), notes that per the emergency doctrine, police officers may conduct a warrantless entry when (1) they have reasonable grounds to believe that there is an emergency at hand and an immediate need for their assistance for the protection of life or property; (2) the search is not primarily motivated by an intent to arrest or seize evidence; and (3) there exists some reasonable basis approximating probable cause to associate the emergency with the area or

place to be searched (Board Review 17). acknowledged that he threatened to jump from the balcony. PO Einwechter's BWC video shows that Det. Chiarantano briefed PO Einwechter on her personal observations that was "on the balcony dangling," and said, "He might jump." The ESU report confirms that ESU was called for the express purpose of assisting with a "jumper." Finally, BWC videos confirmed PO Raysor's testimony that ESU needed access to the neighboring apartments - and because all three apartments share private but connected balconies between which \( \) was moving. This is also consistent with Det. Chiarantano's testimony and the content of Det. Schierenbeck's BWC video. § 87(2)(g) Allegation (C) Discourtesy: Detective Deirdre Chiarantano spoke discourteously to second Allegation (F) Abuse of Authority: Detective Deirdre Chiarantano improperly disseminated criminal information regarding \$ 87(2)(6) Allegation (G) Discourtesy: Detective Deirdre Chiarantano was discourteous to SSZONO Allegation (H) Offensive Language: Detective Deirdre Chiarantano made remarks to based upon the gender of § 87(2)(6) Allegation (I) Discourtesy: Detective Deirdre Chiarantano spoke discourteously to \$87(2)(6) It is undisputed that Det. Chiarantano spoke with two unknown males who were neighbors. (Board Review 11) stated that she went out into the \$87(2)(6) hallway of her building at some point while § 87(2)(6) was still on the balcony, at which time Det. Chiarantano said to her, "Get your fucking dogs. Shove them in the bathroom." Later, Det. Chiarantano was speaking with two of (300) neighbors – both males in their twenties, for whom she had neither contact information nor identifying information – while standing out in the hallway of the From approximately twenty feet away, \$870,00 heard Det. Chiarantano loudly telling the male neighbors about \$87(2)(b) criminal history, telling them he had a "gun charge" § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) also heard Det. Chiarantano say something to the effect of, "This is what the women do. They hide him. They hide him from the cops. Serono asked Det. Chiarantano how she could speak about the situation in such a manner, given that they were both women. Det. Chiarantano told \$37000 "Shut the fuck up." As noted, the investigation performed CLEAR database checks for identifying and contact information for the occupants of \$87(2)(b) and sent letters, but was unable to identify or obtain a statement from any occupant of either apartment.

your fucking dogs away." Det. Chiarantano recalled having a conversation with the tenants from

Det. Chiarantano (Board Review 10) recalled hearing dogs barking but did not have any conversation with sarono about the dogs. Det. Chiarantano denied saying to



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§ 87(2)(b)						
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	Mediation,	Civil, and Criminal Histories				
<ul> <li>\$87(2)(b) declined to mediate this complaint.</li> <li>As of May 31, 2023, the New York City Office of the Comptroller has no record of a Notice of Claim being filed in regard to this incident (Board Review 24).</li> <li>\$87(2)(b)[\$8.5(1)(3)(4)][\$8.7(2)(c)]</li> </ul>						
		RPBP History				
This complaint did not contain any allegations of Racial Profiling/Bias-Based Policing.						
Squad: 12						
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